

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

STEVE SCOTT BADER
ADC #96787

PETITIONER

VS.

5:07CV00321 WRW/JTR

LARRY NORRIS, Director
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge J. Thomas Ray and the filed objections. After carefully considering these documents and making a *de novo* review of the record in this case, the Court concludes that the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects. Judgment will be entered accordingly.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) Petitioner's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (docket entry #1) is DENIED, AS MOOT.

(2) The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (docket entry #2) is DISMISSED, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, so that Petitioner can seek authorization from the Eighth Circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), to file a successive habeas petition.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2008.

/s/Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE